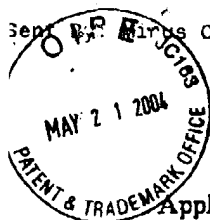


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For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) TO ACCEPT A DELAYED CLAIM
BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF PRIOR FILED
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of prior provisional application No. 60/085,764, filed May 16, 1998. This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. application no. 09/312,351, filed on May 14, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/085,764, filed May 16, 1998. A replacement specification indicating the priority claim is included with the attached amendment.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(5)(i) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

Enclosed is a credit card pay form, please charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m).

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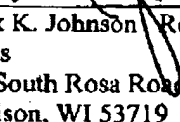
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Please forward the attached amendment and response to the Examiner.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: <u>5/21/2004</u></p> <p> _____ Kirk Ekena</p>
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